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POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC )  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME )

## RELEVANT PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

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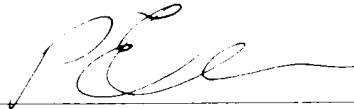
Dear Sir:

The following priority documents are relevant to the presently claimed invention:

1. 60/091,633: filed 7/2/1998
2. PCT/US99/12252: filed 6/2/1999
3. 09/141,037: filed 6/23/1999
4. 09/380,137: filed 8/25/1999
5. PCT/US00/00376: filed 1/6/2000

6. PCT US00 08439; filed 3 30 2000
7. 09 709,238; filed 11 8 2000
8. 09 941,992; filed 8 28 2001

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